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HANOVER TOWN CENSUS MAILED

The annual town census has been mailed to all Hanover households. All residents should review the information on the form, make any changes if necessary, and sign and return the form as soon as possible. Household members who are temporarily living away from home, such as college students, members of the military services, etc., should not be removed from the census if they plan to use Hanover as their voting address.

Also included in the census mailing are a Hanover School Information Sheet and a Dog License Application. If relevant, these forms should also be completed and may be returned in the enclosed addressed envelope or dropped through the mail slot in the front door of the Hanover Town Hall. If you did not receive a census form or are new to the Town of Hanover, you can download one on-line here: http://www.hanover-ma.gov/sites/hanoverma/files/file/blank census form 2015.pdf or please contact the Board of Registrars at: 781-826-5000 ext. 1028 or the Town Clerk at 781-826-5000 ext. 1079.

Completion of the annual census is important for a number of reasons. It assists in accurate municipal planning, it provides public safety officials with current information, and it allows Hanover to receive the proper allocation of state and federal funds and grants. Filing a census can provide proof of residency for a number of legal requirements such as in-state tuition at state colleges, and housing benefits, veterans' benefits, and insurance benefits. Also, any registered voters in a household that fails to complete an annual census will lose their "active" voter status.

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